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In re the Application of

Norimitsu SAKO

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/515,504

Examiner: L. Ye

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For: CMOS IMAGE SENSOR HAVING BLOCK SCANNING CAPABILITY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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